(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Funds for Construction and Repair of NH in Bihar

† 2998. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to the tune of Rs. 819.07 crores received from Bihar is under Government's consideration for construction and repair of National Highways; and

(b) if so, by when the approval would be granted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI}: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Hit and Run Accidents

2999. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) it is a fact that only one in every 5000 persons is booked for committing a hit and run accidents in Delhi; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to control the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI]: (a) No, Sir. As per information available 2069 simple and 719 fatal hit and run cases were reported in Delhi during the year 2000 and out of which 570 simple and 148 fatal cases respectively were worked out.

(b) Steps taken in this regard are:

(i) Effective traffic regulation and control.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.